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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Forty-seventh Report on Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Inspector,

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

Dublin Castle.

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TO THE
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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF REFORMATORY
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
23rd August, 1909.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The number of schools under inspection at the beginning of last year was—5 Reformatories and 67 Industrial Schools.

Every school was examined at least once during the year, and one or more surprise visits were made to most of the schools as well.

The passing of the Children Act last year is the most notable event in the history of Reformatory and Industrial Schools that has occurred since these institutions were first established. Part IV. of the Act consolidates and amends the numerous Acts of Parliament relating to these schools. The manner of certifying and the rules for inspecting the schools are left unchanged by the Act.

I propose to refer briefly in the remarks that follow to some of the important changes in the law, as regards Reformatory and Industrial Schools, introduced by the Children Act.

Section 53 provides that young children may be boarded out, but the Grant will be less than it would be if the children were retained in the schools.

Section 56 authorises a scheme for the superannuation of officers of the schools.

By Section 57 no child under 12 years of age can be committed to a Reformatory.

In Section 58 (1) the classes of children liable to be committed to Industrial Schools have been revised and enlarged.

By Section 58 (8), the duty is placed on the police to take proceedings as regards any child in their district who appears to come within one of the descriptions mentioned in Section 58 (1), provided no other person is already taking action, or unless it is thought undesirable in the interests of the child to do so. A youthful offender under the age of twelve years by Section 58 (2) and in certain instances a youthful offender between 12 and 14 years by Section 58 (3) may be sent to an Industrial School.

Section 58 (4) provides for the committal of uncontrollable children at the instance of their parents or guardians, and Section 58 (5) for the committal of refractory children and of children of parents, either of whom has been convicted of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, at the instance of the Guardians of Poor Law Unions. By Section 133 (20) a child may be committed on the complaint of a school attendance committee for the purpose of enforcing an attendance order.

Section 74 (2) imposes the duty on the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs to contribute towards the maintenance of children sent to Industrial Schools from their areas, but by Section 74 (6) an order for the detention of a child in a certified Industrial School shall not be made unless the Council of the County or County Borough responsible for providing for the reception and maintenance of the child in the Industrial School shall have been given an opportunity of being heard.

The County or Borough Council is under no obligation to contribute for the maintenance of a child sent to an Industrial School (a) at the desire of his parent or guardian as being a child whom the parent or guardian is unable to control, or (b) of a child sent at the instance of the Guardians of a Poor Law Union as being a refractory child, or as being the child of parents either of whom has been convicted of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, or (c) of a child who had no settled place of abode and who habitually wandered from place to place through the districts of various County or Borough Councils, or (d) of a child in respect of whose maintenance in a certified school no contribution is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament. The Government Grant is limited to 2s. per week by Section 73 for a child sent to an Industrial School at the request of his parent or guardian under Section 58 (4), and there will be no grant for a child sent at the instance of the Guardians of a Poor Law Union under Section 58 (5).

A grant of 2s. per week will be given for the maintenance of a child sent to an Industrial School on complaint of a School Attendance Committee, for the purpose of enforcing an attendance order under (Sec. 133 (20)). The Council of the County or County Borough where the child resides is bound to contribute in this case.

Section 62 (2) enacts that feeble-minded and physically defective youthful offenders and children shall be sent to certified schools, where special provision is made for their training. An additional allowance of 2s. per head per week will be made for such cases, children committed under Section 58 (4) being excepted.

Section 67 (1) contains the regulations for placing out on licence the inmates of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Any youthful offender or child may be licensed at any time with the consent of the Chief Secretary, or of the School Attendance Committee in the case of a child sent to an Industrial School at the instance of that Committee, or without such consent in all cases after the expiration of eighteen months of the period of detention. A child under 14 years of age, if licensed, must regularly attend school.

Section 68 gives managers the power of supervision after the expiration of the term of detention in the case of youthful offenders till they attain 19 years of age, and in the case of children till they attain 18 years of age.

By the provisions of Section 69 the Chief Secretary can order the discharge of a youthful offender or child conditionally. On a breach of any of the conditions on which the discharge was granted the youthful offender or child may be again recalled to the school.

Under this section also the Chief Secretary has power to transfer a child over 12 years of age from an Industrial School to a Reformatory, and a youthful offender under 14 years of age from a Reformatory to an Industrial School. In addition, power is given under this section to transfer a youthful offender or child detained in a certified school in one part to a certified school in another part of the United Kingdom.

By Section 70 any youthful offender or child, or person under the supervision of the managers of a certified school, may, with his own consent, be apprenticed to or disposed of in any trade, calling, or service, including service in the Army and Navy, or by emigration; and such apprenticing or disposition shall be as valid as if the managers were his parents.

Section 73 provides that a grant may be made towards the expenses of disposing of a youthful offender or child by emigration.

Under Section 75 the duty is imposed on a Court, when committing a youthful offender or child to a certified school, to make at the same time a Maintenance Order on the parent or other person liable to contribute, unless it considers it is not in possession of the necessary information. If such an order is not made at the time of committal, it can be made afterwards on complaint of the Inspector. The Maintenance Order may be enforced by imprisonment in default of distress.

A new and most important feature in this part of the Act, as regards Ireland, is that relating to the establishment of Day Industrial Schools, which is provided for in Section 77 (1). These schools may be set up for the reception of children under attendance orders and on certain conditions of children without

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions to Reformatory Schools in 1908 were 147, viz., 131 boys and 16 girls, showing a decrease of 10 boys and an increase of 1 girl—a total decrease of 9 as compared with 1907.

The following tabular statement gives the numbers admitted for the year 1908, and for each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1898,	120	16	136
1899,	102	20	122
1900,	171	14	185
1901,	131	12	133
1902,	102	16	118
1903,	118	6	124
1904,	119	10	129
1905,	164	7	171
1906,	137	11	138
1907,	141	15	156
1908,	131	16	147

The following table gives the number admitted during the year 1908 into Reformatory Schools from the several Cities and Counties where committals were made:—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim County,	5	.	5
Belfast City,	25	3	28
Armagh County,	3	.	3
Clare County,	1	.	1
Cork County,	1	.	1
Cork City,	6	.	6
Donegal County,	2	.	2
Down County,	2	1	3
Dublin County,	5	.	5
Dublin City,	48	7	55
Galway County,	1	.	1
Kerry County,	2	.	2
Kilkenny County,	1	1	2
King's County,	2	.	2
Leitrim County,	1	.	1
Limerick County,	1	.	1
Limerick City,	1	.	1
Londonderry County,	1	.	1
Londonderry City,	6	.	6
Louth County,	3	.	3
Mayo County,	1	1	2
Monaghan County,	1	.	1
Tyrone County,	2	1	3
Waterford City,	2	.	2
Wexford County,	2	.	2
Wicklow County,	6	2	8
	131	16	147

From the above summary it is seen that 83, or 56.46 per cent., of the total number committed were sent from Dublin and Belfast. In the preceding year 60.89 per cent. of the committals to Reformatories were from these cities.

The following tabular statement shows the offences for which juvenile offenders were committed to Reformatory Schools last year, and the number committed for the several offences:—

Offences.	Boys.	Girls.	Total
Larceny and Petty Theft,	83	14	99
Attempt to Steal,	4	.	4
Unlawful Possession of Goods,	12	1	13
Housebreaking, Shopbreaking, &c.,	4	.	4
Burglary,	6	.	6
Robbery on Highway,	1	.	1
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences,	5	.	5
Assaults,	2	.	2
Vagrancy,	9	.	9
Other Offences,	3	1	4
Total,	131	16	147

STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION.

Of the 131 boys admitted last year, 59 could neither read nor write, 70 could read or read and write imperfectly, and 2 could read and write well.

Of the 16 girls admitted, 6 could neither read nor write, and 10 could read or read and write imperfectly.

DISCHARGES.

The discharges from Reformatory Schools in 1908 amounted to 137 boys and 8 girls; total, 145.

They were distributed as follows:—

Mode of Discharge.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	42	4	46
Returned to friends,	42	2	44
Emigrated,	6	.	6
Sent to sea,	2	.	2
Enlisted,	38	.	38
Discharged on account of disease,	1	.	1
Died,	1	.	1
Absconded—sentence expired,	2	.	2
Discharged—being illegally committed,	3	2	5
Total,	137	8	145

The following statement represents the present circumstances of those discharged from Reformatory Schools last year (excluding discharges on account of disease and discharges where the committals were illegal):—

School.	Number Discharged.	Number Doing Well.	Number not Doing Well, or Doubtful.	Number Unknown.	Number since Dead.
Malone (Boys) .	32	30	.	2	.
Philipstown (do.) .	57	54	3	.	.
Glencree (do.) .	43	38	4	.	1
High Park (Girls) .	4	4	.	.	.
Limerick (do.) .	2	2	.	.	.
Total, . . .	138	128	7	2	1

The results of Reformatory Schools as regards character at the end of 1908 of those discharged during the years 1906, 1907, and 1908, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, and illegal committals, was 413, viz., boys, 380, and girls, 33. Of these 7 had died, viz., 5 boys and 2 girls, leaving 375 boys and 31 girls to be reported upon.

Of the boys—

353 were doing well.
17 had been re-convicted.
5 were unknown.

Of the girls—

29 were doing well.
1 was doubtful.
1 was unknown.

The following table shows the receipts for Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1907, and 31st December, 1908:—

—	1907.	1908.	Increase or Decrease in 1908.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Received from Treasury, .	8,770	9,062	292	.
Do. Local Rates, .	4,132	4,168	36	.
Do. Other Sources, .	376	*1,295	919	.
Estimated Profit, .	2,166	1,901	.	265
Total . . .	15,444	16,426	982	.

* This sum includes Legacies amounting to £284.

The following table shows the amounts expended on Reformatory Schools for each of the years ended 31st December, 1907, and 31st December, 1908:—

—	1907.	1908.	Increase or Decrease in 1908.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers.	2,075	2,054	.	21
Rations for Officers.	738	655	.	83
Food for Inmates.	5,511	5,761	250	.
Clothing for Inmates.	1,712	1,542	.	170
Washing, Fuel, and Light.	1,141	1,140	.	1
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes.	712	782	70	.
Furniture and House Sundries.	566	594	28	.
Printing, &c.,	384	414	30	.
Travelling.	199	181	.	18
Medical Expenses.	255	339	84	.
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	452	473	21	.
Rent,	217	217	.	.
Interest.	196	176	.	20
Disposal.	380	466	86	.
Buildings.	397	1,330	933	.
Loss on Industrial Department. . . . .	.	.	.	.
Total.	14,935	16,124	1,189	.

The following table shows the cost per head in each Reformatory School for the past two years:—

Reformatory Schools.	1907.	1908.
	£	£
Malone, Belfast,	16-5	19-87
St. Conleth's, Phillipstown,	22-8	22-77
St. Kevin's, Glencree,	21-0	21-97
High Park, Dublin,	21-4	22-27
St. Joseph's, Limerick,	22-0	21-43

HEALTH OF INMATES.

It is satisfactory to have again to record a low death-rate for Reformatory Schools for the year 1908. Only one death occurred in the Schools last year, that of a boy who was suffering from disease of the lungs.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training continues to improve, and reflects great credit on the patient perseverance of the teaching staffs of the various schools, working for the most part with poor and previously untrained material.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The industrial training in both boys' and girls' Reformatories is in a very satisfactory state. This year, for the first time, I

am able to report that, like the Industrial Schools, all the Reformatories for boys have well-equipped departments for Manual Instruction, in which good work is being done.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There were 66 Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1908, being one less than at the beginning of the year, owing to the amalgamation under one certificate of the two Schools at Lurgan.

They were distributed as follows:—

Boys, Roman Catholic, 18; Protestant, 2.

Girls, Roman Catholic, 41; Protestant, 3.

Mixed for boys and girls, Roman Catholic, 2.

The number of children under order of detention in Industrial Schools at the end of 1908, as compared with the number under order of detention at the end of 1907, is shown in the following summary:—

	On 31st December, 1907			On 31st December, 1908		
	Males.	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total
In School (within number paid for under the Rules)	3,978	3,903	7,881	3,693	3,938	7,631
In School (in excess of the number paid for, or under 6 years of age)	161	191	352	218	298	516
On Licence	156	138	294	170	121	291
Absconded—Sentence unexpired	2	1	3	2		2
Remaining in School—Sentence expired	6	7	13	12	14	26
Total	3,903	4,242	8,145	4,095	4,371	8,466

From the foregoing statement it appears that the number under order of detention at the end of 1908 was 129 more than at the close of the preceding year. The number of boys had increased by 130 and the number of girls had decreased by one.

The number of Industrial School children chargeable to the Treasury Grant on 31st December, 1908, was 7,583, or 50 more than at the end of the preceding year.

The following table shows the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants under order of detention on 31st December, 1908:—

	BOYS.		GIRLS.	
	Roman Catholics	Protestants	Roman Catholics	Protestants
In School (within number paid for under the Rules)	3,975	550	3,616	342
In School (in excess of the number paid for, or under 6 years of age)	193	25	260	38
On Licence	141	35	110	11
Absconded—Sentence unexpired	2			
Remaining in School—Sentence expired	8	4	13	1
Total	3,419	614	3,999	392

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions to Industrial Schools in 1908, omitting transfers and re-committals, were—boys, 721; girls, 609; total, 1,330.

The number admitted last year is 111 over that for 1907. The number of boys increased by 102 and the number of girls by 9. Not since 1889, when 761 boys were admitted, has the number of boys admitted been so high as last year.

The following Table gives the number of children admitted in the year 1908, and in each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1898,	605	638	1,238
1899,	477	478	955
1900,	519	598	1,023
1901,	604	632	1,236
1902,	603	625	1,228
1903,	656	724	1,380
1904,	648	709	1,357
1905,	652	662	1,314
1906,	689	651	1,340
1907,	519	600	1,219
1908,	721	609	1,330

The following Table gives the number admitted in 1908 into Industrial Schools from the different Cities and Counties:—

County.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim,	13	12	25
Belfast City,	177	79	256
Armagh,	8	9	17
Carlow,	2	1	3
Cavan,	1	10	11
Clare,	6	11	17
Cork,	35	48	83
Cork City,	32	8	40
Donegal,	12	2	14
Down,	7	4	11
Dublin,	34	28	79
Dublin City,	170	184	354
Fermanagh,	5	6	11
Galway,	22	20	42
Kerry,	21	15	36
Kildare,	1	1	2
Kilkenny,	8	8	16
King's,	5	5	10
Leitrim,	1	1	2
Limerick,	6	8	14
Limerick City,	9	12	21
Londonderry,	13	2	15
Londonderry City,	8	4	12
Louth,	15	25	40
Mayo,	14	19	33
Meath,	4	3	7
Monaghan,	5	6	11
Queen's,	4	5	9
Roscommon,	1	11	12
Sligo,	11	20	31
Tipperary North Riding,	10	11	21
Tipperary South Riding,	4	17	21
Tyrone,	17	7	24
Waterford,	2	1	3
Waterford City,	15	5	20
Westmeath,	4	5	9
Wexford,	19	19	38
Wicklow,	5	10	15
Total,	721	609	1,330

Return showing the causes for which the Children were committed who were admitted into Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1908:—

Grounds of Commitment.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Found begging or receiving alms, whether doing so actually or under pretext of selling anything or offering anything for sale.	67	195	262
Being in any street or public place for the purpose of begging or receiving alms, whether actually doing so or under pretext of selling anything or offering anything for sale.	11	12	23
Found wandering, and not having any home.	22	.	22
Found wandering, and not having any settled place of abode.	.	4	4
Found wandering, and not having proper guardianship.	367	288	655
Found wandering, and not having visible means of subsistence.	53	49	102
Found destitute, and being an orphan without any parent.	86	71	157
Found destitute, and having surviving parent who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment.	45	41	86
Frequenting the Company of reputed thieves.	43	5	48
Being under 12 years of age and charged with an offence punishable by imprisonment.	28	1	29
Lodging, living, or residing in a house resided in or frequented by prostitutes, or frequenting the company of prostitutes.	7	12	19
Committed under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.	.	.	.
Committed for other causes.	2	1	3
Total.	721	609	1,330

STATE OF EDUCATION ON ADMISSION.

Of the total number of boys admitted last year, 380 could neither read nor write, 298 could read or read and write imperfectly, and 48 could read and write well.

Of the total number of girls admitted, 864 could neither read nor write, 207 could read or read and write imperfectly, and 38 could read and write well.

DISCHARGES.

The total number discharged from Industrial Schools (excluding transfers) during the year 1908 was 1,216; boys, 597; girls, 619.

The mode of discharge is given in the following summary:—

Mode of Discharge.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service.	391	417	808
Returned to Friends.	142	117	259
Emigrated.	5	12	17
Sent to Sea.	0	.	9
Enlisted.	3	.	3
Discharged on account of disease.	0	7	16
Died.	16	40	56
Committed to Reformatories.	.	1	1
Absconded, not recovered.	1	.	1
Discharged, being illegally committed.	21	25	46
Total.	597	619	1,216

The results of Industrial Schools considered with reference to the numbers doing well, doubtful, convicted, and unknown of those discharged in 1905, 1906, and 1907, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, committals to Reformatory Schools, and discharges in cases of illegal committals, was 3,614, viz.:—Boys, 1,768, and girls, 1,846. Of this number 85 had since died, viz., 46 boys and 39 girls. There were left 1,722 boys and 1,807 girls to be reported upon.

Of the 1,722 boys—

1,564 were doing well,
50 were doubtful,
15 had been convicted,
93 were unknown.

Of the 1,807 girls—

1,715 were doing well,
27 were doubtful,
65 were unknown.

The following Table shows the amounts received during the past two years:—

—	1907.	1908.	Increase or Decrease in 1908.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Treasury, . .	£ 98,689	£ 98,681	£	8
Do. Local Rates, . .	22,635	42,979	523	.
Do. Other Sources, . .	7,694	* 17,918	10,224	.
Estimated Profit, . .	8,118	8,093	.	25
Total, . .	136,936	167,663	10,687	.

The following Table gives the Expenditure during the past two years:—

—	1907.	1908.	Increase or Decrease in 1908.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries for Officers, . .	£ 20,046	£ 19,945	£	101
Rations for do., . .	7,537	7,572	35	.
Food for inmates, . .	58,059	61,768	3,709	.
Clothing for do., . .	19,888	19,767	121	.
Washing, Fuel, Light, . .	14,303	14,180	.	22
Repairs, Rates and Taxes, . .	7,875	8,369	594	.
Furniture and Sundries, . .	5,398	5,494	196	.
Printing, &c., . .	1,793	1,683	.	110
Travelling, . .	485	523	38	.
Medical Expenses, . .	2,671	2,989	318	.
Sundries, Rewards, . .	2,890	2,708	.	182
Rent, . .	3,547	3,459	.	88
Interest, . .	6,708	6,247	.	461
Disposal, . .	3,168	2,919	.	247
Buildings, . .	7,956	8,005	49	.
Loss on Industrial Department, . .	530	84	.	446
Total, . .	168,019	185,551	2,542	.

* This amount includes a sum of £3,500 realised by the sale of the old school premises, which belonged to the Managers of Balaoral Industrial School.

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The amount of parental money collected during the year 1908 is set forth in the following tabular statement:—

—	Reformatories.	Industrial Schools.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dublin Metropolitan Police District.	305 3 4	151 6 11	456 10 3
Provinces,	188 17 5	1,069 10 11	1,258 8 4
Total,	494 0 9	1,220 17 10	1,714 18 7

The total amount collected in 1907 was £1,696 13s. 10d., of which £472 12s. 9d. was for Reformatory and £1,224 1s. 1d. for Industrial School cases.

There was an increase last year of £18 4s. 9d. in the total amount collected, as compared with the previous year. The Reformatory collection shows an increase of £21 8s. 0d., but the Industrial School collection is less by £8 3s. 8d.

HEALTH.

The number of deaths last year shows a slight increase as compared with the number for the previous year. During the past year 56 children—16 boys and 40 girls—died while under order of detention in Industrial Schools. In the boys' schools the number of deaths was 6 less, and in the girls' schools 9 more than during the year 1907. During the year 1908 the number of deaths due to disease of the lungs was 29, which is the same as for 1907. During 1906 the number of deaths from the same cause was 40.

The increase in the number of deaths among the girls is almost entirely accounted for by a regrettable accidental cause which occurred at one of the girls' schools. Here there was an outbreak of ptomaine poisoning which endangered the lives of about 70 girls, and resulted in the deaths of 7. Considering the large number of girls affected, the medical officers and nursing staff of the school are to be congratulated that so few cases terminated fatally. This occurred at a school which I had always looked upon as one of the best in Ireland.

One boy was drowned while bathing, in spite of the gallant efforts of one of his companions to save him.

Tuberculosis still easily heads the list as a cause of death among our children. In fact, this Irish plague accounts for more than half the deaths from all causes, including the accidental cases I have mentioned. If this one cause of death were omitted the average death rate would be only 8.4 per thousand children. We cannot hope to see this cause of death removed, or even largely decreased, until our poorer people are educated to realise the importance of cleanliness and good ventilation. The health of the children is the most important matter that

Managers have to see to. The majority of children committed to Industrial Schools come from a class amongst which environment and heredity play a strong part, leading to mental and physical deterioration. To improve this class of child attention to matters of food, clothing, and housing is absolutely necessary. In the case of the girls' Schools, the children are trained in a highly efficient manner in all things relating to the health of the Home and its inmates, and in most, if not all, Girls' Guilds of Health in connection with the Women's National Health Association have been formed. Their special training in Domestic Science enables these girls when they leave school to live in a manner that will promote their own health, and contribute to the health and happiness of others.

Several of the schools take their children to the seaside for a time during the summer. Some only go for several long days, returning home at night; others use the buildings of National Schools, while these are vacant for summer holidays, and one school camps out for two or three weeks.

These changes of air and scene are excellent for the children's health, and help to vary the monotony of institution life, giving them new ideas—something to look back on and something to look forward to.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training of the children in the schools has on the whole made excellent progress during the past year. Year by year more of the schools have been reaching a higher standard of efficiency, and there are now very few that may not be described as at least good.

Reading is generally very good; the children for the most part reading clearly and intelligently. In the junior standards the children still are very backward in answering questions on the subject matter of their reading lessons. In answering such questions the children should be encouraged to answer in their own words and not merely to quote from the book.

Spelling is still a weak point with some schools, while in others the difficulties have been overcome, and I have often examined large classes, both orally and by dictation, without detecting a single mistake.

Writing continues to be excellent.

Arithmetic has on the whole been well taught, and a fair proportion answered questions in Mental Arithmetic with intelligence, and could calculate quickly and accurately; but in most cases such questions are only answered by a few children in each class.

Geography and Grammar are generally well taught, the former often begins with a description of a plan of the school and its surroundings.

Kindergarten and Object Lessons are better than formerly, particularly the latter. These now often take the form of Nature Study. I have seen large classes deeply interested in a lesson on some simple objects which the children had themselves collected during their country walks, or in the school grounds.

These lessons not only increase the interest of the children in their surroundings, but enlarge their powers of observation.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The industrial training in all the schools continues to be satisfactory. The training of the girls in domestic science enables them to take good situations in private families. This is much the safest method of disposing of young girls of sixteen years of age. Their value is proved by the number of applications for girls which the managers are constantly receiving from ladies who have had such girls as servants before. In the present day of keen competition for employment, this seems to be almost the only vocation for girls which is not overstocked. A well trained domestic servant need have no fear of not being able to earn a respectable livelihood.

The boys' schools are all provided with good trades shops, and Manual Instruction is given in all. This latter should be taught to a sufficient number, so that each boy before he leaves the school, may have had at least one year's course of Manual Instruction. This is done in most of the boys' schools, but I regret to say that there are still one or two schools that give this course of training to too small a proportion of their boys.

In all the boys' schools the instruction in the several trades is carried on with increasing efficiency from year to year, and agriculture, so essential for the positions many of these boys will have to take, is receiving special attention.

In most cases the boys follow in after life the trades which they have been taught at school, and this is what should be aimed at. In some of the English schools there is a custom which it might be well to imitate. A list is posted up in each trades shop showing the names of the boys who left the shop during the year to follow their particular trade, with the name of his employer attached in each case. This encourages the boys in their work when they see that the training they are receiving had led to remunerative employment in the case of other boys who had worked beside them at the same bench.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

As there have been several inquiries as to the mode of establishing Day Industrial Schools, it may prove useful to give—so far as I have been able to obtain it—the experience of such schools in England and Scotland, where they have been in existence for more than thirty years. The new regulations for their establishment are contained in Section 77 (1) of the Children Act, 1908. In England and Scotland, chiefly owing to the expenses involved, they seem for the most part to have had a chequered career. The cost of building the schools was large, and the Treasury grants were small. Since the Children Act came into operation the amounts of the Treasury grants have been doubled. This is encouraging, and it may be anticipated that the schools will succeed better in future.

One great advantage of Day Industrial Schools is that they do not sever the tie between the parent and the child to anything like the same extent that Residential Industrial Schools do. The parents see their children every day, and the parental responsibility is not destroyed. Furthermore, the influence of the reformed child has a good effect on the home, tending, by his example, to raise the standard of comfort therein and to inculcate lessons of neatness and order.

In recent years there have been about twenty Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain under inspection, with rather more than three thousand children in attendance. The population of Ireland being less concentrated into large industrial centres, the number of Day Industrial Schools established in this country is never likely to be large. I believe if such schools were established in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork, they would prove extremely useful to a large number of children who are in danger of becoming street arabs owing to their parents being unable to exercise supervision over them. There are, no doubt, other towns where they might also prove satisfactory, but an early start may be hoped for in the cities I have mentioned. The initial cost for buildings need not be very great, inasmuch as there are many suitable houses to be had, that could, with some alterations, be utilised for Day Industrial Schools. They will probably have to be in, or very near, the slums, as they must be near to the homes of the children they hope to rescue.

It will be interesting to watch to what extent local authorities will avail themselves of this part of the Children Act.

I wish again to acknowledge the assistance I received from the Assistant Inspector and my staff in carrying out the work of my Department during the past year.

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H. M. Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

1.—LIST OF REFORMATORY SCHOOLS in IRELAND, showing Locality, Situation, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

- ANTRIM.—1. Malone Reformatory School for Protestant boys, Belfast. Certified 18th March, 1860. Manager, James Lee, Esq.
- DUBLIN.—2. High Park Reformatory School for R.C. girls, Drumcondra, Dublin. Certified 21st December, 1858. Manager, Mrs. Kate Morris.
- KING'S CO.—3. King's County Reformatory School for R. C. boys, Philipstown. Certified 22nd December, 1870. Manager, Rev. L. J. Walshe.
- LIMERICK.—4. St. Joseph's Reformatory School for R. C. girls, Limerick. Certified 25th January, 1859. Manager, Mrs. Bridget Haugh.
- WICKLOW.—5. St. Kevin's Reformatory School for R. C. boys, Glencree, Enniskerry. Certified 12th April, 1859. Manager, Rev. M. O'Reilly.

2.—LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, showing Locality, Name and Situation, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

- ANTRIM.—1. Balmoral Industrial School, Belfast, for Protestant boys. Formerly Fox Lodge, which was certified 10th January, 1884. The Certificate for Balmoral School was increased on the surrender of the "Grampian" certificate from 100 to 350 on 18th March, 1899. Certificate increased to 400 in October, 1902. C.M.—David M'Dowell, esq.
- ANTRIM.—2. Hampton House Industrial School for Protestant girls, near Belfast. Certified 18th April, 1874. Increased on 5th January, 1897, to 150. C.M.—Rev. A. J. Wilson.
- ANTRIM.—3. St. Patrick's Industrial School for R. C. boys, Milltown, Belfast. This is a transfer of the certificate from the school, Donegall-street, Belfast, certified 27th August, 1869. Re-certified 11th January, 1878. C.M.—Rev. D. M'Cashin, Administrator, Belfast.
- ANTRIM.—4. Nazareth Lodge Industrial School for R. C. boys under 10 years of age, Belfast. Certified 11th November, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.

2.—LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

- ANTRIM.—5. St. Patrick's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Belfast. Certified 27th August, 1869. The certificate was reduced from 110 to 90 on 2nd September, 1896. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill, Belfast.
- ANTRIM.—6. Sacred Heart, Abbeyville, White Abbey, Belfast, for R. C. girls. Certified 6th June, 1896. Increased to 100 on 18th September, 1897. Increased to 120 on 2nd September, 1898. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill.
- ANTRIM.—7. Shamrock Lodge, Belfast, for Protestant Girls. Certified 26th March, 1887. Certificate was increased to 70 on 3rd August, 1892, to 88 on 8th May, 1895, and to 118 on the 18th January, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Margaret Byers.
- ARMAGH.—8. Middletown Industrial School for R.C. girls. Certified 21st June, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Tunney.
- ARMAGH.—9. St. Michael's Industrial School, Lurgan. Re-certified 28th July, 1908, for 50 R. C. boys under 10 years of age, and for 50 R. C. girls. The new Certificate was issued for the purpose of amalgamating Lurgan Industrial School, certified 28th April, 1888, for 50 R. C. girls, and Lurgan Industrial School, certified 18th April, 1905, for 50 R. C. boys under 10 years of age. C.M.—Mrs. Malachy Mathews.
- CAVAN.—10. St. Joseph's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Cavan. Certified 1st October, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly.
- CLARE.—11. Ennis Industrial School for R.C. girls. Certified 28th February, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Kelly.
- CORK.—12. St. Aloysius' Industrial School for R. C. girls, Clonakilty. Certified 18th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. de S. Murray.
- CORK.—13. St. Coleman's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Queens-town. Certified 5th September, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. O'Sullivan.
- CORK.—14. Our Lady of Mercy Industrial School for R. C. girls, Kinsale. Certified 19th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. Galvin.
- CORK.—15. Danesfort Industrial School for R. C. boys, Upton, Co. Cork. Certified 18th April, 1889. C.M.—Rev. John Harrington.
- CORK.—16. Mallow Industrial School for R. C. girls. Certified 10th April, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Cheevers.
- CORK.—17. The Passage West Industrial School for R. C. young boys under 10 years of age. Certified 27th September, 1892. C.M.—Mrs. Mary P. Murphy.
- CORK.—18. Baltimore Fishing School for R. C. boys. Certified 12th August, 1887. C.M.—Rev. F. M'Carthy.
- CORK.—19. St. Finbar's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Sunday's Well, Cork. Certified 29th April, 1870. New Buildings re-certified for an increased number of children, 2nd December, 1872. On 27th April, 1897, the Certificate was increased to 172. C.M.—Mrs. Kate Hickey.
- CORK.—20. Greenmount Industrial School for R. C. boys. Certified 14th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Br. Patrick L. Culhane.

2.—LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

- DONEGAL.—21. St. Columba, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, for R. C. boys. Certified 20th February, 1896. Certificate increased from 100 to 144 on 31st December, 1907. C.M.—Rev. Hugh McDwyer.
- DUBLIN.—22. Artane Industrial School for R. C. boys, Artane. Certified 9th July, 1870. C.M.—Rev. Br. P. O. Ryan.
- DUBLIN.—23. Booterstown Industrial School for R. C. girls, Booterstown. Certified 10th November, 1870. Certificate increased from 54 to 80 on 21st September, 1901. C.M.—Mrs. K. O'Keefe.
- DUBLIN.—24. Golden Bridge Industrial School for R. C. girls. Certified 13th July, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Sheehy.
- DUBLIN.—25. The Carriglea Park Industrial School (formerly Kilmore), Monkstown, co. Dublin, for R. C. boys. Certified 26th September, 1894. Increased to 150 from 1st April, 1896. C.M.—Rev. Br. J. P. Kinahan.
- DUBLIN.—26. St. Mary's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Lakelands, Sandymount. Certified 25th February, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Mulhall.
- DUBLIN.—27. Meath Industrial School for Protestant boys, Blackrock. Certified 5th May, 1871. Increased on 4th December, 1902, to 150. C.M.—John R. Beeby, Esq.
- DUBLIN.—28. Merrion Industrial School for R.C. girls. Certified 10th June, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Evelyn Vavasour.
- GALWAY.—29. St. Bridget's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Loughrea. Certified 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Margaret Bourke.
- GALWAY.—30. St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe, for R. C. girls. Certified 8th July, 1884. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Kelly.
- GALWAY.—31. Clifden Industrial School for R. C. girls, Connemara. Certified 15th July, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary X. Reville.
- GALWAY.—32. St. Joseph's Industrial School, Letterfrack, Galway, for R. C. boys. Certified 1st April, 1886. C.M.—Rev. Br. J. T. Butler.
- GALWAY.—33. St. Anne's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Galway. Certified 3rd December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Leeson.
- GALWAY.—34. Salthill Industrial School for R.C. boys. Certified September, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Br. T. G. Stephens.
- KERRY.—35. St. Joseph's Home Industrial School, Killarney, for R. C. girls. Certified 4th November, 1869. For R. C. young boys; Certified 19th August, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney.
- KERRY.—36. St. Joseph's Industrial School for R. C. boys, Tralee. Certified 25th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Br. P. R. Gibbs.
- KERRY.—37. Pembroke Alms House Industrial School for R. C. girls, Tralee. Certified 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Louis O'Callaghan.
- KILKENNY.—38. Kilkenny Industrial School for R. C. young boys. Certified 13th December, 1879. C.M.—Mrs. M. Harrington.
- KILKENNY.—39. Kilkenny Industrial School for R. C. girls. Certified 22nd March, 1878. C.M.—Mrs. F. O'Flynn.

2.—LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

- KING'S.—40. St. John's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Parsonstown. Certified 5th July, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Cassidy.
- LIMERICK.—41. St. George's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Limerick. Certified 11th December, 1869. Increased to 100 from 1st April, 1896. C.M.—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.
- LIMERICK.—42. St. Vincent's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Limerick. Certified 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Ellen Dore.
- LIMERICK.—43. Limerick School for R. C. boys. Certified 18th August, 1875. Increased to 170, 27th April, 1897. C.M.—Rev. Br. P. L. Maher.
- LONGFORD.—44. Our Lady of Succour Industrial School for R.C. girls, Newtownforbes. Certified 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Farrington.
- LOUTH.—45. House of Charity Industrial School for R. C. boys under 10 years of age, Drogheda. Certified 17th October, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Clare Redman.
- LOUTH.—46. The Dundalk Industrial School for R. C. girls. Certified 12th July, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Keegan.
- MAYO.—47. St. Columba Industrial School for R. C. girls, Westport. Certified 18th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. P. Cullen.
- MAYO.—48. St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Ballaghaderreen. Certified 8th June, 1886. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Malone.
- MONAGHAN.—49. St. Martha's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Monaghan. Certified 4th November, 1869. Certificate was increased from 67 to 88 on 25th September, 1908. C.M.—Mrs. M. P. O'Sullivan.
- ROSCOMMON.—50. St. Monica's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Roscommon. Certified 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Laurentia Lowe.
- ROSCOMMON.—51. Summerhill Industrial School for R. C. girls, Ashlone. Certified 17th October, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. E. Jones.
- SLIGO.—52. The Benada Abbey Industrial School for R. C. girls, Tubbercurry. Certified 26th June, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. Alice Walsh.
- SLIGO.—53. St. Lawrence Industrial School for R. C. girls, Sligo. Certified 22nd April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne.
- TIPPERARY.—54. Clonmel Industrial School for R. C. boys. Certified 12th January, 1885. C.M.—Rev. M. Fennell.
- TIPPERARY.—55. St. Augustine's Industrial School for R.C. girls, Templemore. Certified 20th August, 1870. C.M.—Mrs M. A. M'Donnell.
- TIPPERARY.—56. St. Francis' Industrial School for R. C. girls, Cashel. Certified 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Xavier J. O'Carroll.
- TIPPERARY.—57. St. Bernard's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Dundrum. Certified 27th November, 1908, to take place of St. Louis' Industrial School, Thurles, which was certified 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Hughes.
- TIPPERARY.—58. Tipperary Industrial School for R. C. girls. Certified 1st May, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Frances Cantwell.

2.—LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

- TYRONE.—59. St. Catherine's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Strabane. Certified 30th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill.
- WATERFORD.—60. Cappoquin Industrial School for R. C. young boys. Certified 1st March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. Cullen.
- WATERFORD.—61. St. Dominick Industrial School for R. C. girls, Waterford. Certified 18th April, 1871. Was increased to 160 on 27th April, 1897. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Nora Shearin.
- WESTMEATH.—62. Mount Carmel Industrial School for R. C. girls, Moate. Certified 9th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. M'Donnell.
- WEXFORD.—63. St. Aidan's Industrial School for R. C. girls, New Ross. Certified 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Marianne O'Brien.
- WEXFORD.—64. St. Michael's Industrial School for R. C. girls, Wexford. Certified 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Maguire.
- WICKLOW.—65. Meath Industrial School for Protestant girls, Bray. Certified 4th October, 1872. Certificate was increased from 50 to 70 on the 27th December, 1901, and from 70 to 100 on the 31st March, 1902. C.M.—Miss Edith Gilbert.
- WICKLOW.—66. The Rathdrum Industrial School for young R. C. boys under 10 years of age. Certified 31st December, 1883. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Hayden.

On 31st of December, 1908, there were certificates for—

	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
Males,	550	3,094	3,644
Females,	874	3,980	4,854
Total,	924	7,074	7,998

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—CLASSIFIED.

	Males.	Females.	Mixed.	Total.
Protestant Schools,	2	3	-	5
Roman Catholic Schools,	18	41	2	61
Total,	20	44	2	66

List of PROTESTANT MALE SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates, on 31st December, 1908.

1. Balmoral,	400
2. Meath Industrial School, Blackrock,	150
Total,	550

List of PROTESTANT FEMALE SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates, on 31st December, 1908.

1. Hampton House, . . . 156	8. Meath, Bray, . . . 100
2. Shamrock Lodge, . . . 118	Total, . . . 874

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates, on 31st December, 1908.

1. St. Patrick's Male, Milltown, . . . 150	15. House of Charity, Drogheda, . . . 92
2. Nazareth Lodge, Belfast, 50	16. St. Joseph's, Clonmel, 150
3. Danesfort, Upton, . . . 200	17. Cappoquin, . . . 51
4. Passage, West . . . 50	18. St. Kyran's, Rathdrum, 50
5. Baltimore, . . . 150	Total, . . . 3,019
6. Greenmount, . . . 200	
7. Killybegs, . . . 144	
8. Artane, . . . 800	
9. Carriglea, . . . 150	
10. Letterfrack, . . . 105	
11. Salt Hill, Galway, . . . 200	
12. St. Joseph's, Tralee, . . . 100	
13. Kilkenny, Male, . . . 162	
14. Limerick, Male, . . . 170	

Mixed Schools.

St. Michael's, Lurgan, . . . 50
St. Joseph's Home, Killarney, . . . 25

Total Roman Catholic boys, . . . 3,094

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates, on 31st December, 1908.

1. St. Patrick's, Female, Crumlin Road, . . . 90	24. Our Lady of Succour, Newtownforbes, . . . 145
2. Abbeyville, . . . 120	25. St. Joseph's, Dundalk, 80
3. Middletown, . . . 50	26. St. Columba, Westport, 105
4. Cavan, . . . 87	27. Ballaghaderreen, . . . 75
5. Ennis, . . . 80	28. St. Martha's, Monaghan, 83
6. St. Aloysius, Clonakilty 130	29. St. Monica's, Roscommon, . . . 44
7. St. Coleman's, Queens- town, . . . 46	30. Summerhill, Athlone, 133
8. Our Lady of Mercy, Kin- sale, . . . 150	31. Benada Abbey, Tubber- curry, . . . 50
9. Mallow, . . . 60	32. St. Laurence, Sligo . . . 120
10. St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, . . . 172	33. St. Augustine's, Tempie- more, . . . 60
11. Booterstown, . . . 80	34. St. Francis', Cashel, . . . 110
12. Golden Bridge, . . . 150	35. St. Bernard's, Dun- drum, . . . 45
13. Lakelands, . . . 70	36. Tipperary, . . . 64
14. Merriem, . . . 150	37. St. Catherine's, Stra- bane, . . . 100
15. St. Bridget's, Lough- rea, . . . 112	38. St. Dominick's, Water- ford, . . . 160
16. St. Joseph's, Ballina- sloe, . . . 60	39. Mount Carmel, Moate, 53
17. Clifden, Galway, . . . 80	40. St. Aidan's, New Ross, 70
18. St. Anne's, Galway, . . . 77	41. St. Michael's, Wexford 106
19. Pembroke Alms House, Tralee, . . . 70	Total, . . . 3,852
20. Kilkenny, Female, . . . 100	
21. St. John's, Parsons- town, . . . 80	
22. St. George's, Limerick, 100	
23. St. Vincent's, Limerick, 130	

Mixed Schools.

St. Michael's, Lurgan, . . . 50
St. Joseph's, Home, Killar- ney, . . . 75

Total Roman Catholic girls, 3,990

L.—JEROMEAN SCHOOLS.—Returns of Admissions, Discharges, &c., for 1908.

	Boys.			Girls.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Males, Infant.	Philosophy, Kings Co.	St. Anne's, Glencra.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1907 :—								
In School,	211	100	221	20	18	570	58	627
On Licence,	7	6	.	.	.	13	.	19
In Prison, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Absented, Sentence unexpired,	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	5
In School, Sentence expired, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	121	107	221	20	18	587	58	645
Admitted in 1908, not direct,	20	20	62	9	7	118	16	134
" having previously been in prison, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Admitted by Transfer, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	20	20	62	9	7	118	16	134
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1908,	23	66	45	8	2	137	6	143
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1908 :—								
In School,	210	102	243	23	23	599	46	645
On Licence,	6	1	.	.	.	7	.	7
In Prison, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Absented, Sentence unexpired,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
In School, Sentence expired, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	217	103	243	23	23	599	46	645
Average number of inmates,*	209	100	227	22	27	.	.	.

*Including voluntary inmates.

2.—Summary of the modes of disposal of those discharged during the year 1908.

	Home.			Crown.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Salmon, Bedford.	Portsmouth, King's Co.	St. Peter's, Glasgow.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Liverpool.	Boys.	Girls.	
Modes of Discharge—								
To Employment or Service, ...	11.	4	28	3	2	48	4	46
Returned to Friends, ...	8	27	9	2	.	46	2	44
Emigrated, ...	4	1	1	.	.	6	.	6
Sent to Sea, ...	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Refused, ...	5	25	8	.	.	38	.	36
Discharged on account of Disease, ...	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Discharged as Incurable or in Penal Servitude,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Transferred, ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Died, ...	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Arrested, Sentence expired, ...	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Discharged, being illegally convicted, ...	1	.	2	2	.	5	2	7
Total, ...	55	59	40	6	2	107	8	145

3.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharge, from 1859 to 1908.

—	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL.	—	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.			Boys.	Girls.	
Admissions.							
1859, .	96	44	140				
1860, .	178	68	246	Discharges.			
1861, .	137	59	196				
1862, .	141	33	174				
1863, .	119	62	181				
1864, .	139	46	185	To employment or service,	2,452	648	3,100
1865, .	118	42	160				
1866, .	136	27	163	To friends,	2,996	616	3,612
1867, .	184	40	204				
1868, .	218	48	266	Emigrated,	1,019	164	1,183
1869, .	215	44	259				
1870, .	220	45	265	Sent to Sea,	166	.	166
1871, .	235	51	286				
1872, .	249	58	307	Enlisted,	628	.	628
1873, .	250	44	294				
1874, .	219	65	284	Discharged as diseased,	56	27	83
1875, .	198	46	244				
1876, .	188	57	245	Discharged as incorrigible or sentenced to penal servitude,	51	10	61
1877, .	210	65	275				
1878, .	228	40	268	Transferred,	115	119	234
1879, .	221	44	265				
1880, .	243	52	295	Died,	190	39	229
1881, .	231	38	269				
1882, .	278	41	319	Absconded, sentence expired,	104	9	113
1883, .	196	54	250				
1884, .	199	45	244	Discharged on appeal, or being illegally committed,	49	10	59
1885, .	146	18	164				
1886, .	175	30	205	Total,	7,815	1,642	9,457
1887, .	146	32	178				
1888, .	193	30	223				
1889, .	255	23	278				
1890, .	127	19	146				
1891, .	141	21	162				
1892, .	131	14	145				
1893, .	110	28	138	Under detention, 31st Dec., 1908,	549	46	595
1894, .	120	15	135				
1895, .	112	10	122	Viz :			
1896, .	110	9	119	In school,	539	46	585
1897, .	167	16	173				
1898, .	120	16	136	On licence,	9	.	9
1899, .	102	20	122				
1900, .	171	14	185	In prison, . . . . .	.	.	.
1901, .	121	12	133				
1902, .	102	16	118	Absconded, sentence unexpired,	1	.	1
1903, .	118	26	144				
1904, .	119	11	130	Retained in school, sentence expired, . . . . .	.	.	.
1905, .	164	7	171				
1906, .	127	12	139				
1907, .	141	15	156				
1908, .	131	16	147				
Total, .	8,365	1,688	10,053				

There was one boy admitted in November, 1889, into Philipstown Reformatory School whose sentence was quashed in 1893, and who, therefore, should not have been included amongst the admissions in 1889.

4.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1905, 1906, and 1907, showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., since Discharge, to December 31st, 1907.

	Boys.			Girls.		TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	McLean, Bedford.	Portsmouth, King & Co.	St. Mark's, Manchester.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Manchester.	Boys.	Girls.	
Mode of Discharge—								
To Employment or Service,	39	48	60	2	17	166	25	191
Returned to Friends,	27	123	30	7	2	179	16	195
Emigrated,	2	8	—	—	—	10	—	10
Sent to Sea,	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	4
Refused,	17	20	12	—	—	49	—	59
Specialty Discharged,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Discharged as Incurable or sentenced to Penal Servitude	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned and not Recovered,	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
Total,	87	191	102	10	20	360	25	411
SUBSEQUENT CHANGES AND CIRCUMSTANCES—								
Since Dead,	3	3	—	3	—	8	3	7
Doing Well,	79	189	64	9	20	261	29	290
Declined,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Reconvicted of Crime,	6	4	7	—	—	17	—	17
Unknown,	—	4	1	1	—	6	1	6
Recommitted to a Reformatory School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	87	201	108	14	20	360	34	435

5.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—Return of Receipts in, and Expenditure for, the year 1908.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	BOYS.			GIRLS.	
	Malone, Belfast.	Phillistown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree, Co. Wicklow	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.
RECEIPTS.					
Treasury Allowances	£ 1,794	£ 2,991	£ 3,627	£ 339	£ 311
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ...	37	909	150	.	153
Payments from County and Borough Rates ...	756	1,209	1,921	151	131
Hire of Labour, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.
Sundries,	38	8	.	.	.
Total Receipts	2,625	5,117	5,698	490	595
EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>					
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ...	384	839	601	100	130
Provisions (Officers),	110	345	200	.	.
" (Boys or Girls),	929	2,031	2,227	180	394
Clothing of Inmates,	300	541	586	50	65
Washing, Fuel and Light,	201	369	489	35	46
Repairs, Rates and Taxes,	190	172	329	31	60
Furniture and House Sundries,	82	163	309	20	20
Printing and Office Expenses,	131	127	130	11	15
Travelling and Police Charges,	23	76	79	3	.
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	58	77	175	15	14
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	75	97	266	12	23
Total Ordinary Charges,	2,483	4,837	5,391	457	767
<i>Extra Charges.</i>					
Rent of School Premises,	67	40	.	70	40
Interest,	10	18	.	.	148
Disposal, Home,	111	126	154	12	28
" Emigration,	26	9	.	.	.
Building and Land, ... ..	.	925	406	.	.
Total Extra Charges,	214	1,118	559	82	216
Total Expenditure,	2,697	5,955	5,950	539	983
Profit (including Stock on hands and Bills), ...	531	794	337	49	190
Loss, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.

C.—*Reformatory Schools.*—Summary showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1908.

Reformatory Schools.	Cost of Buildings and Maintenance.	Add Rates and Taxes.	Add Management Expenses.	Gross Total of Expenditure.	Grants in-aid from Public Funds.	Add Estimated Loss.	Net Total of Expenditure.	Average Number of Inmates.	Net Cost per Inmate per Annum.
	£	£	£	£	£		£		£
Mallow, Bellfast,	2,463	77	132	2,672	621	.	2,154	166	12'82
Philipsown, King's Co.	4,637	58	135	4,830	794	.	4,036	186	21'77
St. Kevin's, Glencree	5,391	.	144	5,535	337	.	4,998	337	21'00
High Park, Dublin	457	70	12	539	49	.	490	23	21'27
St. Joseph's, Limerick	707	163	25	895	190	.	705	37	18'43
Total,	£12,936	368	446	14,750	1,991	.	12,803	.	.

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES, ADMISSIONS,

SCHOOL.	Under Detention on 31st December, 1907.						Admissions in 1908.				Average number of inmates, including voluntary cases.	To Employment.
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	Total.	Admitted by Commitment.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	Total.		
Boys.												
Balmoral ...	400	10	22	.	1	433	76	.	.	74	418.63	29
Milltown ...	150	11	7	.	.	168	34	2	.	34	169	15
Nazareth Lodge ...	50	39	.	.	.	89	32	.	.	32	86	.
Lurgan ...	42	10	.	.	.	52	13	.	.	13	50.3	.
Upton ...	200	2	3	.	.	205	14	19	.	33	207.6	15
Passage, W. ...	50	4	8	.	.	62	26	.	.	26	63	.
Baltimore ...	150	1	.	.	.	151	14	16	.	30	150.7	16
Greenmount ...	199	4	3	.	.	206	27	25	1	53	201.46	18
Killybegs ...	100	7	2	.	.	109	26	32	.	58	134.28	4
Ards ...	800	3	49	.	.	852	173	18	4	200	805.18	123
Carriglea ...	180	5	6	.	.	191	23	7	.	30	184	17
Blackrock ...	149	3	7	.	1	160	36	.	.	36	157.1	21
Letterfrack ...	150	6	7	1	2	166	11	7	.	18	158	17
Salthill ...	200	6	6	.	1	213	17	11	.	28	200	29
Killarney ...	25	2	5	.	.	32	3	.	.	3	24	.
Trillick ...	100	.	11	.	1	112	13	.	.	13	100	17
Kilkenny, M. ...	157	11	7	.	.	175	49	.	.	49	166	.
Limerick, M. ...	170	2	6	1	.	179	27	8	1	36	171	21
Drogheda ...	90	20	4	.	.	114	43	.	.	43	120	.
Clonmel ...	145	.	2	.	.	147	18	19	.	37	151.3	13
Cappoquin ...	51	4	.	.	.	55	13	.	.	13	57	.
Rathdrum ...	50	13	1	.	.	64	25	.	.	25	67.6	.
Girls.												
Hampton House ...	156	15	10	1	.	185	23	.	.	23	173	17
Crumlin Road ...	90	5	7	.	2	104	4	20	.	24	92	18
Whiteabbey ...	118	13	9	.	.	139	28	.	.	28	135	.
Shamrock Lodge ...	118	11	5	.	2	136	19	.	.	19	143.2	9
Middletown ...	49	5	.	.	.	54	13	.	.	13	61	6
Lurgan ...	42	2	.	.	.	44	13	.	.	13	48.2	8
Cavan ...	73	11	.	.	.	84	20	.	2	22	96	8
Bnnis ...	66	6	.	.	.	72	10	.	.	10	76	2
Clonakilty ...	108	5	.	.	.	113	18	.	.	18	113.6	20
Queenstown ...	46	.	4	.	.	50	11	.	.	11	46	7
Kinsale ...	97	6	5	.	.	108	12	.	.	12	100.3	8
Mallow ...	60	2	10	.	.	72	6	.	.	6	63	10
St. Finbar's ...	182	2	1	.	.	165	13	.	.	13	153	22

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES, ADMISSIONS,

SCHOOL.	Under Detention on 31st December, 1907.						Admissions in 1908.				Average number of inmates, including voluntary cases.	To Employment.
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.	Admitted by Commitment.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	TOTAL.		
GIRLS—con.												
Boosterstown ...	80	4	2	.	.	86	16	.	.	16	88	8
Golden Bridge ...	138	.	2	.	2	143	19	.	.	19	128	12
Lakelands ...	70	2	7	.	.	80	10	.	.	10	72	6
Merrion ...	121	4	7	.	.	132	36	.	.	56	144	16
Longhree ...	71	3	1	.	.	75	8	19	.	27	90	8
Ballinasloe ...	47	1	.	.	.	48	4	8	.	12	50	3
Cliffden ...	73	16	.	.	.	89	10	8	.	18	92	6
Oughterard ...	32	3	.	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Anne's ...	73	3	3	.	.	78	16	.	.	16	102	10
Killarney ...	78	15	9	.	.	100	4	.	.	1	80	8
Pembroke, A.H. ...	20	3	8	.	.	31	9	.	.	9	69	4
Kilkenny, F. ...	100	8	2	.	.	110	14	.	.	14	114	15
Parsonstown ...	60	6	2	.	.	68	18	.	2	20	64	10
St. George's ...	100	14	6	.	.	120	12	.	1	13	120	10
St. Vincent's ...	130	9	7	.	.	146	11	.	.	11	178	12
Newtownforbes ...	123	8	3	.	.	134	7	.	.	7	132	10
Dundalk ...	76	8	.	.	.	84	18	.	.	18	88	7
Westport ...	90	7	.	.	.	97	9	.	.	9	93	10
Ballaghaderreen ...	47	6	3	.	.	56	14	.	.	14	78	4
Monaghan ...	88	3	2	.	.	93	15	.	.	15	95	11
Roscommon ...	43	2	.	.	.	45	1	.	.	1	39	4
Summer Hill ...	65	2	2	.	.	69	15	.	3	18	101	16
Banada Abbey ...	80	4	3	.	.	87	3	.	.	3	49	5
Sligo ...	103	10	.	.	1	114	13	.	.	13	111	13
Templemore ...	58	3	1	.	.	62	9	.	.	9	50	4
Castle ...	98	3	3	.	.	104	15	.	.	15	101	10
Dundrum ...	45	2	.	.	.	47	8	.	.	8	51	4
Tipperary ...	64	13	4	.	.	81	3	.	.	3	71	9
Strabane ...	90	3	2	.	.	95	17	.	1	18	95	8
St. Dominick's ...	100	8	1	.	.	109	21	.	.	21	164	15
Moate ...	53	3	1	.	.	57	4	.	.	4	58	6
New Ross ...	61	2	.	.	.	63	5	.	.	5	61	8
Wexford ...	106	22	6	.	.	134	15	.	.	15	134	10
Bray ...	57	8	1	.	.	63	28	.	.	23	71	10
Total, Boys ...	3,578	161	156	2	6	3,903	721	164	4	891	.	381
.. Girls ...	3,955	291	138	1	7	4,392	609	55	9	673	.	417

DISPOSITION, &c., for Year ending 31st December, 1900.—continued

		Discharged to 1900.		Under Discharge to 31st December, 1900.	
No.	Age.			To Parents.	
				Reformatory.	
				Field, &c. &c.	
				Accepted.	
				Employed on account of illness.	
				Employed in Reformatory Schools.	
				Employed in other Industrial Institute.	
				Field.	
				Accepted, Time expired.	
				Discharged, Expiry of Government protection.	
				Deceased.	
				To School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	
				To School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	
				On Release.	
				Accepted, Expiry of protection.	
				Accepted in School, Expiry of protection.	
				Total.	

8.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, etc., for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

	TOTAL.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Under Detention, 31st December, 1907 :—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules),	3,578	3,955	7,533
" (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years of age).	161	291	452
On Licence,	156	138	294
Absconded, Sentence unexpired,	2	1	3
Retained in School, Sentence expired,	6	7	13
Total,	3,903	4,392	8,295
Admitted in 1908,	721	609	1,330
" by Transfer,	184	55	239
" by Re-committal,	6	9	15
Total,	891	673	1,564
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1908,	761	674	1,435
Under Detention, 31st December, 1908 :—			
In School, (within number paid for under Rules),	3,025	3,958	7,583
" (in excess of number paid for or under 6 years).	218	298	516
On Licence,	176	121	297
Absconded, Sentence unexpired,	2	—	2
Retained in School, Sentence expired,	12	14	26
Total,	4,033	4,391	8,424
State of Instruction on Admission :—			
Neither Read nor Write,	380	364	744
Read, or Read and Write imperfectly,	298	207	505
Read and Write well,	43	38	81
Superior Instruction,	—	—	—
Total,	721	609	1,330
Age at Admission :—			
Under 6 years,	96	147	243
From 6 to 8	141	129	270
" 8 to 10,	102	140	242
" 10 to 12,	198	113	311
" 12 to 14,	124	80	204
Total,	721	609	1,330
Mode of Discharge :—			
To employment or service,	391	417	808
Returned to Friends,	142	117	259
Emigrated,	5	12	17
Sent to Sea,	9	—	9
Enlisted,	3	—	3
Specially Discharged,	9	7	16
Committed to Reformatory,	—	1	1
Transferred,	164	55	219
Died,	16	40	56
Absconders Discharged by expiration of sentence,	1	—	1
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention,	21	25	46
Total,	761	674	1,435

9.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Return showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharges, from 1869 to 1908.

—	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL	—	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL
	Boys.	Girls.			Boys.	Girls.	
<i>Admissions.</i>				<i>Discharges.</i>			
1869, . .	65	184	249	To employment or service	9,963	12,906	22,869
1870, . .	258	1,171	1,429	To friends, . . .	4,566	5,676	10,242
1871, . .	499	633	1,132	Emigrated, . . .	559	1,361	1,920
1872, . .	738	896	1,634	Sent to sea, . . .	494	—	494
1873, . .	487	657	1,144	Enlisted, . . .	217	—	217
1874, . .	496	561	1,057	Discharged as diseased, .	450	270	720
1875, . .	490	513	1,003	Committed to Reformatories.	165	65	230
1876, . .	367	495	862	Transferred, . . .	4,643	908	5,551
1877, . .	349	596	945	Died, . . .	970	1,571	2,541
1878, . .	366	499	865	Absconded—sentence expired, . . .	111	12	123
1879, . .	553	577	1,130	Discharged—committal illegal, . . .	296	525	821
1880, . .	774	830	1,604	Total, . . .	22,434	23,294	45,728
1881, . .	524	733	1,257	Under detention, 31st Dec., 1908, . . .	4,033	4,391	8,424
1882, . .	611	752	1,363	Viz :—			
1883, . .	483	703	1,186	In school, . . .	3,843	4,256	8,099
1884, . .	601	703	1,304	On licence, . . .	176	121	297
1885, . .	963	755	1,718	Absconded—sentence unexpired, . . .	2	—	2
1886, . .	733	906	1,639	Retained in school—sentence expired, . .	12	14	26
1887, . .	802	685	1,487				
1888, . .	660	771	1,431				
1889, . .	935	711	1,646				
1890, . .	752	789	1,541				
1891, . .	651	723	1,374				
1892, . .	881	704	1,585				
1893, . .	750	702	1,452				
1894, . .	751	675	1,426				
1895, . .	752	815	1,567				
1896, . .	837	739	1,576				
1897, . .	778	781	1,559				
1898, . .	747	663	1,410				
1899, . .	806	487	1,293				
1900, . .	602	510	1,112				
1901, . .	822	748	1,570				
1902, . .	780	721	1,481				
1903, . .	789	827	1,616				
1904, . .	772	764	1,536				
1905, . .	766	687	1,453				
1906, . .	784	713	1,497				
1907, . .	756	643	1,399				
1908, . .	891	673	1,564				
Total,	26,467	27,685	54,152				

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1905, 1906, and 1907, showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge to 31st December, 1908.

	Balmoral, Belfast.		Hampton House, Belfast.		St. Patrick's, Milltown, Belfast.		Newarth Lodge, Belfast.		St. Patrick's, Crumlin road, Belfast.		Abbeyville, Belfast.		Shamrock Lodge, Belfast.		Midletown, Co. Armagh.		Lurgan.		St. Joseph's, Carran.		Kinsale.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
MODE OF DISCHARGE—																						
To Employment,	131	55	61	—	—	42	—	—	41	34	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	19	—	—
Returned to Friends,	50	15	43	—	—	44	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—
Emigrated,	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Sea,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enlisted,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specially Discharged,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absconded and not Recovered,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	193	72	105	—	—	86	—	—	68	36	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	32	—	—
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER—																						
Since Dead,	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Doing Well,	162	68	100	—	5	85	—	4	60	36	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	31	—	—
Doubtful,	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convicted of Crime,	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	10	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	193	72	105	—	8	86	—	4	68	36	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	32	—	—

	St. Aloysius, Clonsilla.		St. Coleman's, Quinborough.		Kinsale.		Dunstable, Upton.		Mallow.		Pessage Water.		Baltimore.		St. Finian's, Buncrana, Co. Donegal.		Greenacres, Cork.		Killybegs, Co. Donegal.		Ards, Co. Dublin.		Bocharstown, Co. Dublin.	
	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.	B.	B.	G.	B.	B.	B.	G.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.
MODE OF DISCHARGE—																								
To Employment,	31	17	22	55	11	—	—	47	64	42	34	347	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Returned to Friends,	15	7	28	51	2	4	19	12	60	14	127	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emigrated,	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Sea,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enlisted,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specially Discharged,	2	—	3	1	—	—	4	1	1	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absconded and not Recovered,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	48	25	57	110	14	7	81	78	104	52	485	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER—																								
Since Dead,	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	2	2	3	1	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doing Well,	43	25	53	100	14	6	70	76	90	50	436	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful,	1	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convicted of Crime,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	4	—	—	2	—	—	8	—	3	—	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	48	25	57	110	14	7	81	78	104	52	485	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1905, 1906,
&c., from their Discharge to

	Golden Bridge.		Carriglen, Co. Dublin.		St. Mary's, Limerick.		Sandybrook, Co. Dublin.		"Meath," Blackrock, Co. Dublin.		Merion, Co. Dublin.		St. Bridget's, Longueville.		Ballinacree.		Cluden, Co. Galway.		Letterfrack.		St. Anne's, Galway.		St. Hill, Galway.		St. Joseph's Home, Killybegs.		
	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	
MODE OF DISCHARGE—																											
To Employment,	42	81	19	53	32	29	13	22	51	25	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Returned to Friends,	45	16	6	23	29	7	11	7	17	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Emigrated,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sent to Sea,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Enlisted,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Specially Discharged,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Absconded and not Recovered,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total,	87	99	25	79	63	37	29	30	72	31	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER—																											
Since Dead,	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Doing Well,	38	97	25	73	58	36	29	29	66	28	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Doubtful,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Convicted of Crime,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unknown,	46	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total,	87	99	25	79	63	37	29	30	72	31	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

	St. Joseph's Home, Killybegs.		St. Joseph's, Tinske.		Festubec Almshouse, Tinske.		Killybegs Male.		Killybegs Female.		St. John's, Parsonstown.		St. George's, Limerick.		St. Vincent's, Limerick.		Limerick Male.		Our Lady of Succour, Newtownham.		Home of Charity, Drogheda.		Dundalk.	
	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.
MODE OF DISCHARGE—																								
To Employment,	15	39	19	—	39	20	40	47	62	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Returned to Friends,	12	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emigrated,	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Sea,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enlisted,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specially Discharged,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absconded and not Recovered,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	30	56	28	11	48	34	44	56	91	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER—																								
Since Dead,	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doing Well,	24	42	27	—	44	33	43	52	82	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convicted of Crime,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	2	8	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	30	56	28	11	48	34	44	56	91	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Balmoral BELFAST.	Hampton House, BELFAST.	Milltown, BELFAST.	Naomh Loige, BELFAST.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.
	1.	2.	3.	4.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances	5,229	2,039	1,961	662
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	133	10	—	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates.	2,686	1,113	1,071	545
Payments for Voluntary Inmates.	35	—	—	—
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	1
Sundries,	8,704	32	73	—
Total Receipts,	16,787	3,194	3,105	1,208
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages).	1,451	443	325	96
Officers' Rations,	250	275	181	132
Food for Inmates,	2,724	804	1,254	602
Clothing of Inmates,	1,448	374	457	146
Washing, Fuel and Light, . .	735	494	215	97
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, . .	583	183	187	31
Furniture and House Sundries,	445	143	208	29
Printing and Office Expenses,	161	46	29	38
Travelling and Police Charges,	26	19	2	—
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.	181	79	51	30
Sundries, Rewards, &c., . . .	208	132	90	7
Total Ordinary Charges, . . .	8,212	3,072	2,999	1,208
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, . .	191	135	50	—
Interest,	—	—	9	—
Disposal, Home,	177	77	101	—
„ Emigration,	—	—	—	—
Building and Land,	172	—	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	540	212	160	—
Total Expenditure,	8,752	3,284	3,159	1,208

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St. Patrick's Crumlin- road, BELFAST.	Abbey- ville, BELFAST.	Sham- rock Lodge, Co. ARMAUGH.	Middle- town, ARMAGH.	LURGAN.		St. Joseph's, CAYN.	KERRY.	St. Aloysius', CLONAKILTY.
Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,174	1,537	1,542	640	595	530	1,015	892	1,379
-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
622	862	855	307	324	249	417	381	546
-	179	1	-	-	-	105	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
1,796	2,579	2,431	947	919	779	1,543	1,273	1,938
169	439	326	61	40	40	109	75	124
60	90	187	-	65	65	105	75	140
719	1,060	638	399	320	300	734	561	860
249	273	401	131	50	130	157	118	179
167	187	436	115	82	64	152	96	158
11	29	113	63	158	28	170	38	120
86	57	66	49	24	10	107	50	61
33	4	41	17	4	2	15	6	28
15	18	18	-	1	-	2	-	9
76	91	39	10	8	9	25	21	28
69	45	12	9	1	3	7	5	14
1,654	2,293	2,277	854	753	651	1,583	1,045	1,721
80	20	155	-	42	-	50	42	-
-	266	-	50	135	74	-	250	176
63	-	65	38	-	16	33	10	33
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
-	-	200	-	3,759	-	-	-	-
143	296	420	88	3,936	90	83	305	214
1,797	2,579	2,697	942	4,689	741	1,606	1,350	1,935

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Coleman's, QUEENSTOWN.	Our Lady of Mercy, KINSALE.	Donestown, Upson, Co. CORR.	MALLOW.
	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
	13.	14.	15.	16.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances. . . .	601	1,264	2,595	761
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	—	74	—	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	244	443	1,084	321
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	—	60	38	—
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	68	5
Total Receipts,	845	1,841	3,785	1,087
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages),	90	81	395	63
Officers' Rations,	28	144	277	52
Food for Inmates,	412	809	1,501	510
Clothing of Inmates,	62	232	520	151
Washing, Fuel and Light, . .	58	135	422	131
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, . .	28	117	303	51
Furniture and House Sundries,	19	6	134	53
Printing and Office Expenses,	6	3	58	5
Travelling and Police Charges,	1	1	—	1
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c,	22	8	79	13
Sundries, Rewards, &c., . .	9	32	43	9
Total Ordinary Charges, . .	735	1,568	3,732	1,039
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, . .	101	24	—	—
Interest,	—	300	82	110
Disposal, Home,	10	53	69	30
„ Emigration,	—	—	2	7
Building and Land,	—	—	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	111	377	153	147
Total Expenditure,	846	1,945	3,885	1,186

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PASSAGE WEST.	Bald- more, COBK.	St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, COBK.	Green- mount, COBK.	Killy- begs, DONE- GAL.	Artane, Co. DUBLIN.	Booths- town, Co. DUBLIN.	Golden Bridge, Co. DUBLIN.	Carraiglea Park, Industrial School, Co. DUBLIN.
Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
659	1,953	2,031	2,600	1,625	10,453	1,046	1,769	1,966
116	—	100	174	—	899	200	110	69
276	859	699	1,070	804	4,540	435	710	836
77	—	20	—	3	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
14	—	126	21	25	13	—	—	—
1,142	2,812	2,976	3,865	2,459	15,905	1,681	2,589	2,871
42	357	305	565	612	3,267	53	239	623
60	130	255	225	122	—	78	160	78
604	1,144	1,418	1,873	815	6,048	814	884	1,018
95	574	325	654	400	2,223	172	232	368
99	230	193	309	132	1,156	199	209	171
50	177	175	193	55	881	134	101	76
21	96	197	106	88	554	67	67	47
14	23	11	22	39	167	12	21	42
1	—	14	18	5	71	6	12	7
27	38	120	29	31	262	18	42	62
14	50	18	34	6	375	18	76	152
1,027	2,819	3,031	3,828	2,305	15,004	1,571	2,043	2,644
25	43	87	25	4	150	68	185	100
75	—	—	168	9	888	—	307	251
17	61	139	106	26	333	48	71	42
—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	221	—	279	—	—	—	—	—
134	325	234	578	39	1,371	116	563	393
1,161	3,144	3,265	4,406	2,344	16,375	1,687	2,606	3,037

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Mary's, Lakeland, Sandy- mount, Co. DUBLIN. Girls.	Meath Blackrock, Co. DUBLIN. Boys.	Merrion, Co. DUBLIN. Girls.	St. Bridget's Lough- REA. Girls.
	26	27	28	29
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, . . .	894	1,952	1,071	1,085
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	—	827	16	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates.	344	943	680	448
Payments for Voluntary Inmates.	—	2	—	—
Hire of Labour. . . .	—	7	50	—
Parental Money, . . .	—	—	3	—
Sundries,	—	78	—	—
Total Receipts. . . .	1,238	3,809	2,420	1,533
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages).	60	510	182	262
Officers' Rations, . . .	75	276	308	75
Food for Inmates, . . .	588	1,154	1,102	754
Clothing of Inmates, . . .	99	474	360	103
Washing, Fuel and Light. .	136	274	375	107
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .	68	154	120	73
Furniture and House Sundries,	31	192	31	25
Printing and Office Expenses,	15	95	35	13
Travelling and Police Charges,	—	12	—	6
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.	20	62	115	29
Sundries, Rewards, &c., .	17	72	38	11
Total Ordinary Charges, . .	1,109	3,275	2,668	1,458
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, . .	92	32	50	25
Interest,	210	24	143	61
Disposal, Home,	23	36	93	24
„ Emigration,	—	—	—	—
Building and Land,	—	854	—	—
Total Extra Charges, . . .	325	946	286	110
Total Expenditure,	1,434	4,221	2,952	1,568

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BALLINASLOE.	Children Co. GALWAY.	Letter- frank, Co. GALWAY.	St. Anne's, GALWAY.	Southill, GALWAY.	St. Joseph's Home, KILLARNEY.		St. Joseph's, TRALEE.	Pembroke Alms- House, TRALEE.
Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
30	31	32	33	34	35		36	37
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
616	1,030	1,961	956	2,610	326	1,020	1,306	910
—	178	—	29	50	—	—	2	—
264	444	829	382	1,103	189	269	524	185
—	—	—	21	—	—	—	3	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	37	—	141	—	—	41	—
880	1,652	2,827	1,391	3,904	465	1,289	1,870	1,095
62	222	562	150	832	115	333	578	138
75	37	75	110	100	60	60	—	63
370	746	1,118	524	1,424	165	434	809	433
126	232	290	136	393	28	140	253	166
75	124	314	119	175	23	62	118	64
20	48	76	93	253	33	12	116	63
20	19	69	44	68	4	11	40	40
15	9	28	8	17	1	8	20	24
—	—	14	3	15	1	1	5	—
17	21	38	20	42	7	15	32	31
10	5	75	31	76	1	6	44	7
790	1,463	2,659	1,238	3,395	438	1,082	2,014	1,079
50	160	65	120	100	2	10	80	20
—	—	70	—	88	16	200	—	—
30	28	29	33	40	—	—	21	57
3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	143	—	94	—	—	—	—
83	191	307	153	322	18	210	101	77
873	1,654	2,966	1,391	3,717	456	1,292	2,115	1,156

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	KIL- KENNY. Boys.	KIL- KENNY. Girls.	St. John's, PARSONS- TOWN. Girls.	St. George's, LEITHBRIDGE. Girls.
RECEIPTS.	38.	39.	40.	41.
	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances. . . .	1,944	1,303	773	1,307
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	400	437	7	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	885	560	335	502
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	—	20	11	36
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts,	3,289	2,320	1,126	1,845
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages),	238	127	100	200
Officers' Rations,	357	200	60	—
Food for Inmates,	1,461	1,060	522	844
Clothing of Inmates,	315	222	114	234
Washing, Fuel and Light, . .	197	238	125	157
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, . .	15	121	30	313
Furniture and House Sundries,	78	119	35	101
Printing and Office Expenses,	23	7	9	52
Travelling and Police Charges,	42	26	1	—
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c,	77	41	21	69
Sundries, Rewards, &c., . . .	28	19	20	43
Total Ordinary Charges, . . .	2,831	2,180	1,037	2,003
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, . . .	57	29	78	90
Interest,	322	235	12	298
Disposal, Home,	—	42	28	69
Emigration,	—	—	—	—
Building and Land,	800	170	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	1,179	476	118	457
Total Expenditure,	4,010	2,656	1,155	2,460

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1908.

St. Vincent's, LIMERICK.	LIMERICK.	Our Lady of Succour, N' town-forbes.	House of Charity, Drogheda.	DROGHEDA.	St. Columba, WESTPORT.	Ballaghaderreen.	St. Martha's, MONAGHAN.	St. Monica's, Roscommon.
Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,696	2,186	1,635	1,199	1,034	1,178	924	1,150	503
—	1,577	—	50	—	—	180	—	—
203	862	670	719	540	500	328	525	242
—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	338
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,899	4,692	2,307	1,968	1,574	1,684	1,432	1,675	1,143
258	696	450	153	118	37	108	190	130
105	90	—	197	135	72	114	—	30
1,414	1,103	1,170	914	743	650	561	832	609
478	416	131	240	295	360	120	237	170
425	227	238	132	01	282	150	211	193
245	101	174	65	81	62	89	102	13
43	59	206	101	39	20	21	124	62
12	28	20	10	11	23	5	10	7
19	8	9	—	5	10	—	—	—
181	58	42	20	31	35	16	7	36
146	81	89	32	16	10	21	11	13
3,416	2,867	2,529	1,873	1,585	1,561	1,205	1,744	1,323
60	90	—	14	36	—	—	—	50
—	170	—	60	—	5	225	—	—
90	48	35	—	35	24	12	37	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
401	—	355	—	—	104	—	—	—
641	308	390	74	71	133	237	37	50
4,057	3,175	2,919	1,947	1,636	1,694	1,442	1,781	1,373

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Summer- hill, ATHLONE.	Benada Abbey, TUBBER- CURRY.	St. Laurence, SLIGO.	CLONMEL
	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
	51.	52.	53.	54.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, . . .	1,207	651	1,343	1,946
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	—	70	219	4
Payments from County and Borough Rates.	573	320	064	916
Payments for Voluntary Inmates.	243	—	—	40
Hire of Labour, . . .	—	—	—	16
Parental Money, . . .	—	—	—	—
Sundries, . . .	319	—	—	—
Total Receipts, . . .	2,342	1,041	2,226	2,922
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages).	258	120	222	428
Officers' Rations, . . .	115	80	30	239
Food for Inmates, . . .	1,242	453	1,100	1,105
Clothing of Inmates, . . .	227	141	239	487
Washing, Fuel and Light, . .	425	76	305	323
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .	104	41	116	162
Furniture and House Sundries	54	45	105	147
Printing and Office Expenses,	15	14	34	83
Travelling and Police Charges,	8	—	9	2
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.	21	20	29	59
Sundries, Rewards, &c., . .	8	15	38	26
Total Ordinary Charges, . .	2,477	1,005	2,233	3,061
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, . .	80	—	190	—
Interest, . . .	21	—	96	158
Disposal, Home, . . .	—	22	23	41
„ Emigration, . . .	—	—	—	—
Building and Land, . . .	—	—	—	60
Total Extra Charges, . . .	101	22	309	259
Total Expenditure, . . .	2,578	1,027	2,542	3,320

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1908.

St. Augustin's, TEMPER- MORE.	St. Francis, CASHEL.	St. Bernard's, DUNDREM.	TIPPER- ARY.	St. Catherine's, STRAN- RARE.	Cappo- quin, WATER- FORD.	St. Don- nell's, WATER- FORD.	Mount Carmel, MOATE.
Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.
55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
749	1,312	580	837	1,243	666	2,063	690
-	-	9	-	-	17	76	-
313	328	249	181	543	299	848	329
-	-	-	42	-	45	20	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,062	1,640	838	1,062	1,787	1,027	3,007	1,049
131	22	150	84	24	104	210	117
50	95	90	84	60	84	137	50
464	738	207	382	759	464	1,420	425
112	263	129	172	180	127	521	128
132	249	99	119	145	114	249	90
129	41	51	36	246	43	207	71
28	60	59	48	141	48	121	15
5	32	20	10	10	13	24	7
5	28	2	-	4	1	4	-
9	59	13	23	44	22	45	18
12	18	19	9	19	24	57	12
1,077	1,605	839	967	1,632	1,044	2,995	933
78	20	-	20	-	20	100	21
82	35	-	191	174	-	-	100
-	44	7	40	24	-	99	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
160	99	7	251	198	20	199	180
1,237	1,704	846	1,218	1,830	1,064	3,194	1,113

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in, and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1908—continued.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Aldan's, NEW ROSS.	St. Michael's, WEX- FORD.	Meath, BART.	St. Kyran's, BATH- URGH, Co. WICKLOW.
	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
RECEIPTS.	63.	64.	65.	66.
	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, . . .	777	1,386	813	671
Subscriptions, Legacies, Dona- tions, &c.	—	3	160	15
Payments from County and Borough Rates.	333	677	337	335
Payments for Voluntary Inmates.	13	294	13	41
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	13	—
Total Receipts,	1,123	2,360	1,336	1,062
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries & House Wages)	128	186	191	269
Officers' Rations,	—	224	131	105
Food for Inmates,	607	1,249	400	448
Clothing of Inmates, . . .	110	385	179	85
Washing, Fuel and Light, .	80	367	246	97
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .	90	172	50	107
Furniture and House Sundries,	17	74	64	66
Printing and Office Expenses,	5	10	31	18
Travelling and Police Charges,	—	3	12	21
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.	25	29	17	24
Sundries, Rewards, &c., . .	7	69	2	11
Total Ordinary Charges, . .	1,009	2,768	1,323	1,251
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises, . .	30	13	—	—
Interest,	—	67	94	40
Disposal Home	40	36	37	—
Emigration	—	4	—	—
Building and Land	—	231	15	—
Total Extra Charges, . . .	70	351	146	40
Total Expenditure,	1,139	3,119	1,469	1,291

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST PER HEAD for the Year 1908.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management.	Add Rents and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions.
		£	£	£	£		£
Balmoral,	418-88	8,212	191	177	184	—	20-04
Hampton House,	173	3,072	135	77	183	—	17-93
St. Patrick's, Milltown	109	2,999	59	101	33	—	18-49
Nazareth Lodge,	86	1,208	—	—	—	—	14-00
St. Patrick's Crumlin road,	92	1,654	80	63	—	—	19-53
Whiteabbey,	135	2,203	286	—	—	—	19-10
Shamrock Lodge,	143-2	2,277	155	65	411	—	14-56
Middletown,	61	854	50	38	40	—	14-90
Lurgan (Boys,	56-3	753	177	—	12	—	16-69
(Girls,	42-2	651	74	16	36	—	16-70
St. Joseph's, Cavan, . . .	96	1,583	50	33	36	—	16-97
Ennis,	76	1,045	292	13	80	—	16-71
St. Aloysius', Clonak'ry	112-6	1,721	176	38	9	—	17-10
St. Coleman's,	46	735	101	10	—	—	18-40
Queenstown.							
Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	100-3	1,568	324	53	132	—	17-87
Danesfort, Upton,	207-6	3,732	82	71	431	—	16-03
Mallow,	63	1,039	110	37	53	—	17-98
Passage, West,	63	1,027	100	17	9	—	18-01
Baltimore,	150-7	2,819	43	61	498	—	16-09
St. Finbar's, Cork,	153	3,031	87	147	234	—	19-15
Greenmount, Cork,	201-66	3,828	193	106	293	—	19-01
Killybegs,	134-28	2,305	13	26	210	—	15-14
Ariane,	805-18	15,004	1,038	333	813	—	19-32
Boosterstown,	88	1,571	68	48	7	—	19-09
Golden Bridge,	138	2,043	492	71	103	—	18-13
Carrigis,	154	2,644	351	42	286	—	17-86
St. Mary's, Lakelands, . .	72	1,109	302	23	9	—	19-79
Meath, Blackrock,	157-1	3,275	56	36	224	—	20-00
Merrion,	144	2,666	193	93	331	—	18-20
St. Bridget's, Loughree, . .	90	1,458	86	24	10	—	17-31
St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe	50	790	50	33	4	—	17-38
Clifden,	92-4	1,463	160	31	42	—	17-44
Letterfrack,	156	2,659	135	29	163	—	17-11
St. Anne's, Galway,	78-2	1,238	120	33	—	—	17-78
Salt Hill, Galway,	200	3,395	188	40	96	—	17-63
St. Joseph's, (Boys	24	438	18	—	—	—	19-00
Killarney, (Girls,	80	1,082	210	—	7	—	16-06
St. Joseph's, Tralee	100	2,014	80	21	290	—	18-25
Pembroke Alms House	68-91	1,079	20	57	11	—	16-28
Tralee,							
Kilkenny, Male,	166	2,831	379	—	72	—	18-90
Kilkenny, Female,	114	2,180	264	42	261	—	19-51
St. John's, Parsonstown	64-6	1,037	90	28	24	—	17-50
St. George's, Limerick,	120	2,003	388	69	119	—	19-50
St. Vincent's, Limerick	178-8	3,416	60	90	155	—	19-07
Limerick, Male,	171	2,867	260	48	404	—	16-20
Newtownforbes,	122	2,529	—	35	142	—	19-85
House of Charity, Drogheda,	120	1,873	74	—	1	—	16-21

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST PER HEAD for the Year 1908—continued.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management.	Add Rents and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Dundalk,	80	1,565	36	35	9	—	20-33
St. Columba's, W'port	93-4	1,581	5	24	11	—	16-90
Ballaghaderreen,	78-8	1,205	225	12	—	—	18-30
St. Martha's Monaghan	95	1,744	—	37	74	—	17-96
St. Monica's, Roscm'n,	70	1,323	50	—	—	20	19-90
Summerhill, Athlone,	164	2,477	101	—	—	51	16-03
Benada Abbey, Tub- bercurry.	49	1,005	—	22	—	13	21-22
St. Laurence's, Sligo,	111	2,233	286	23	267	—	20-46
Clonmel,	151-8	3,061	158	41	264	—	19-73
St. Augustine's, Templemore.	59-3	1,077	160	—	25	—	20-43
St. Francis', Cashel,	101-7	1,605	55	44	64	—	16-12
St. Bernard's, Dund'm	51	839	—	7	107	—	14-49
Tipperary,	71-7	967	211	40	123	—	15-27
St. Catherine's, Stra- bane.	97-4	1,632	174	24	43	—	18-34
Cappoquin,	57	1,044	20	—	1	—	18-65
St. Dominick's, W'ford	164	2,995	100	99	188	—	18-33
Mount Carmel, Moate	58-2	933	121	19	62	—	17-37
St. Aidan's, New Ross	61	1,069	30	40	12	—	18-47
St. Michael's, Wexford	134	2,768	80	40	155	—	20-40
Meath, Bray,	71-08	1,323	94	37	83	—	19-30
St. Kyran's, Rathdr'm	07-8	1,251	40	—	—	—	19-04

13.—RETURN of the amount contributed in 1908, out of Local Rates by each County and City towards the maintenance of children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Cities and Counties.	Population.	Reformatory Schools.		Industrial Schools.	
		Amount contributed in 1908.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1908.	Amount contributed in 1908.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1908.
		£		£	
Antrim, . . .	196,090	115	18	614	111
Belfast City, . . .	349,180	811	124	9,540	1,563
Armagh, . . .	125,392	14	4	387	83
Carlow, . . .	37,748	—	—	106	14
Cavan, . . .	97,541	47	7	435	72
Clare, . . .	112,334	52	3	637	127
Cork, . . .	328,489	63	10	2,483	565
Cork City, . . .	76,122	124	36	1,195	244
Donegal, . . .	173,722	30	6	243	48
Down, . . .	205,889	55	9	281	48
Dublin, . . .	157,568	108	22	1,677	360
Dublin City, . . .	290,638	2,013	230	8,042	1,684
Fermanagh, . . .	65,430	7	1	140	24
Galway, . . .	192,549	68	9	2,480	490
Kerry, . . .	165,726	24	5	1,071	310
Kildare, . . .	63,566	18	2	522	74
Kilkenny, . . .	79,159	11	2	560	105
King's, . . .	60,187	59	10	547	92
Leitrim, . . .	69,343	—	1	185	38
Limerick, . . .	107,947	17	3	778	148
Limerick City, . . .	38,151	77	10	622	227
Londonderry, . . .	104,512	56	8	194	40
Londonderry City, . . .	39,892	23	8	92	21
Longford, . . .	46,672	—	—	262	41
Louth, . . .	65,820	51	8	1,120	188
Mayo, . . .	199,166	26	5	994	199
Meath, . . .	67,497	7	1	88	15
Monaghan, . . .	74,611	21	4	303	52
Queen's, . . .	57,417	—	—	273	38
Roscommon, . . .	101,791	11	2	883	161
Sligo, . . .	84,083	7	1	1,121	182
Tipperary North Riding, . . .	67,815	13	2	670	132
Tipperary South Riding, . . .	92,417	49	7	596	191
Tyrone, . . .	150,567	14	4	439	88
Waterford, . . .	60,418	14	1	400	72
Waterford City, . . .	26,769	55	9	648	111
Westmeath, . . .	61,629	7	1	683	106
Wexford, . . .	104,104	57	11	1,209	235
Wicklow, . . .	60,824	45	11	498	116
Total, . . .	4,458,775	4,168	595	42,978	8,424

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1908.

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Antrim, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Belfast City, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. to St. Finbar's School, Cork, and St. Joseph's Industrial School, Dunda- lark.
Co. Armagh, . . .	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. for boys; 1s. 6d. for girls.
„ Carlow, . . .	—	2s. 6d.	—
„ Cavan, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan; 2s. 6d. for all the others.
„ Clare, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
„ Cork, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Cork, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s., 1s. 6d., and 1s.	St. Finbar's, 1s. and 1s. 6d.; Kinale, 1s.; Clonsilla, 1s.; all other Industrial Schools, 2s.
Co. Donegal, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for children in the Lurgan, Drogheda, and Killybegs Schools; 2s. for all others.
„ Down, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
„ Dublin, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Dublin, . . .	3s. and 3s. 6d.	2s.	3s. 6d. for Glenageary, and 3s. for all other Reformatories.
Co. Fermanagh, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
„ Galway, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Artane and House of Charity, Drogheda, Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
„ Kerry, . . .	2s. 6d. and 1s.	2s. and 1s.	2s. for boys and 1s. for girls in Indus- trial Schools; 2s. 6d. for boys, and 1s. for girls in Ref. schools.
„ Kildare, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. House of Charity, Drogheda; St. Joseph's, Clifton; St. Dominic's, Waterford; Mount Carmel, Monte; Merrian, Co. Dublin; St. Joseph's, Kilkenny; St. Laurence's, Sligo; 2s. 6d. to all others.
„ Kilkenny, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
City of Kilkenny, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 2s. and 1s. 6d.	Artane and Clonmel, 2s. 6d.; Carbel, 2s.; all the others, 1s. 6d.
King's Co., . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Artane, Bannad Abbey, Dunc- fort, Summer Hill, Athlone, Green- mount, and Drogheda; 2s. to all others.
Co. Leitrim, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan School; 2s. 6d. to all others.
„ Limerick, . . .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Limerick, . . .	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d. for boys in Reformatories, and 2s. for girls in Reformatories; 2s. for children in Industrial Schools.

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County—*contd.*

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Londonderry, .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
City of Londonderry,	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
Co. Longford, .	—	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to St. Kyrin's, Rathfriland School, and 2s. 6d., to all the others.
" Louth, . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
" Mayo, . .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
" Meath, . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
" Monaghan .	2s. 6d.	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. St. Joseph's, Cavan, and St. Joseph's, Dundalk; 2s. 6d. all others.
Queen's Co., . .	—	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the St. Joseph's, Kilmurry, Templemore, Passage West, Merrion, and St. Finbar's Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Roscommon, .	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Philipstown Reformatory and Artane Industrial School; 2s. to all others.
" Sligo, . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
" Tipperary, N. R.	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
" Tipperary, S. R.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Cashel, Artane, Drogheda, Kilkenny Male, and Tipperary Schools; 2s. 6d. to the others.
" Tyrone, . .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Strabane and Nazareth Lodge Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
" Waterford, .	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Waterford, .	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Kilkenny and St. Dominick In- dustrial Schools; 2s. 6d. all others.
Co. Westmeath, .	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Templemore, Lurgan, St. Anne's, Galway, and St. Catherine's, Strabane Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; 2s. to Philipstown; 2s. 6d. to Gloucester Reformatory School.
" Wexford, . .	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Wexford, New Ross and Rathfriland Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; 2s. to Philipstown; 2s. 6d. to other Reformatories.
" Wicklow, . .	2s.	2s.	—

15.—Return showing the causes of Deaths of Children under Detention in Reformatory and Industrial Schools and on Licence during the year ending the 31st of December, 1908.

SCHOOLS.	Lung Disease.	Brain Disease.	Heart Disease.	Mesenteric and Bowel Disease.	Fever.	Accidental Deaths.	Spinal and Hip Disease.	Other Causes.	Total.
REFORMATORIES.									
BOYS.									
Philipstown	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.									
BOYS.									
Balmoral,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Nazareth Lodge,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Upton,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Killybegs,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Artane,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Carriglen,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Meath, Blackrock,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Salt Hill,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Kilkenny Male,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cloamell, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Total,	13	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	16
GIRLS.									
Hampton House, ... ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Crumlin Road,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kunis, ... ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Clenakilly,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mallow,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
St. Finbar's,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Merrion,	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
Clifden, ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
Parsonstown,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
St. George's, Limerick,	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
St. Vincent's, Limerick,	1	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	9
Westport, ... ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ballinghadereen,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sligo, ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Templemore, ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Waterford,	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
Wexford,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Meath, Bray, ... ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	20	4	4	3	1	7	1	4	40

16—REVENUE OF OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE TO REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Name.	Amount borrowed	Date of Loan.	Amount repayable per annum (Principal and Interest)	Principal outstanding 1st January, 1900	When the next payment will be due	Observations.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Maline Reformatory,	2,000 0 0	30th Jan., 1884.	(a) 207 18 4	—	Spring, 1910.	Loan paid off 30 June, 1900.
Maline Industrial School,	4,000 0 0	24th Aug., 1888.	(a) 200 0 0	1,702 0 10	Summer, 1921.	
St. Joseph's (ex. Local), (Ponente).	4,000 0 0	20th May, 1887.	(a) 200 0 0	2,000 0 0	Summer, 1922.	
do.	4,000 0 0	9th July, 1887.	(a) 204 0 10	1,742 14 7	1st May, 1922.	
St. Patrick's (Belmont) do	2,000 0 0	25th May, 1887.	(a) 200 0 0	2,125 11 7	Spring, 1923.	
Marble Hill do.	500 0 0	26th June, 1888.	(a) 25 0 0	527 0 11	1st May, 1923.	
Lurgan do.	2,500 0 0	20th June, 1889.	(a) 181 10 8	1,415 28 8	1st May, 1923.	
Downpatrick, do.	4,500 0 0	29th June, 1891.	(a) 252 15 9	2,245 25 0	1st May, 1924.	
Meath do.	2,500 0 0	11th Mar., 1891.	(a) 208 15 0	1,768 0 0	1st May, 1925.	
St. Joseph's (ex. Local), (Limerick)	2,000 0 0	21st Mar., 1894.	(a) 189 14 4	1,842 30 0	1st Mar., 1921.	
Loughrea, do.	500 0 0	21st Mar., 1894.	(a) 30 0 0	300 30 7	1st May, 1920.	

(a) Amortisation charge covers the sum throughout the period.
(b) Repayable by equal instalments of principal with decreasing interest charge. The amount given is the maximum annual charge.